

AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION

Thursday, Feb. 8, 2007

Auburn Civic Center, Room 10

MINUTES

Meeting called to order by Louise Burda Gilbert

A quorum was present. Those attending: Marilyn Hamner-Crout, Everett Jensen, Louise Burda Gilbert, Mike McCoy, and Sue Dings. Guest: Aloha Baumgarten was welcomed.

Minutes of Jan 11, 2006 were accepted as sent.

Project Reports: Art in Public Places

1. **Elks Club Wall Mural:** Louise will discuss the Art Commission's selection with the City Manager by the end of the month, after which she will review the project with the chosen artist and ask for a final drawing. The other artists who submitted designs will be thanked for submitting their proposals.
2. **Guide to Public Art Brochure:** Louise presented the new brochures to the City Council meeting on Jan. 22 with other Commissioners. The Council members were enthused about the brochures and the possibilities of their use. It was suggested Louise and Marilyn attend Downtown and Old Town Business Association meetings to present and distribute the brochures. Marilyn will set up the meeting presentations with the Associations. The press will be notified.
3. **City Hall Gallery:** The next exhibit to be hung mid March will be art works of the Placer Art League. Better lighting is needed for the gallery exhibits. Mike will contact his friend for his expert advice on how to improve the gallery lighting.
4. **Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center:** Sue reported a full house for, *An Afternoon of Chamber Music* at the Historic home of Janet/Wm. North on Jan 14. It raised \$1,609 for the Performing Arts Center project. A bus trip to Redding is planned for March 6th for potential investors and interested public to view the beautifully restored Cascade Theater.
5. **Blooming Benches:** Mike reported John Balaam of the Woodcrafters Guild is enthused about the "street sculpture" project of benches. They agreed to build 25 benches. Mike plans to solicit businesses to purchase the benches and will meet with Angie Tahti Exec Director of ACPC to enlist artists to paint them.

New Business:

AAC vacancy: Marilyn volunteered to notify City Clerk, Anne Cooley of the vacancy on the Commission and ask for applicants.

Streetscape Project: It was suggested the Power Point presentation of the Streetscape project be shown to the next Commission meeting. Everett volunteered to contact a presenter.

Trip to Crocker Art Museum: Mike offered to set up a tour of Patty Taylor Gutermuth glass sculptures in Sacramento as part of a trip to the Crocker in late March or early April.

Feats of Clay Reception: April 28. Marilyn will send in reservations and Merit Award application/check from AAC.

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Sue Dings, Secretary

Next Meeting Date: March 8th, 7:30 a.m.

